

Despite an unfavorable U.S. Engineering report the proposal to establish a 9-foot channel on Ouachita river, and extending the head of navigation from Camden to near Malvern, was unanimously endorsed at an Ouachita Valley association meeting in Camden Wednesday.

H. W. McMillan of Arkadelphia, president of the OVA, told the meeting that the proposed channel would cost \$2 million dollars, but said freight rate savings made it feasible. He said that the OVA and the U.S. Engineers.

However, OVA has figures to show that potential freight up the river as far as Camden amounts to \$45,000 a year, and the proposed channel would save on rates \$100,000.

The present channel, as I recall, is 6 feet. It was built before I came to Arkansas in 1923, and all these years shippers have complained that it really requires a 9-foot channel to make year-round navigation possible. This is the OVA's final answer to the U.S. Engineers' suspicion that potential freight doesn't warrant spending \$2 million dollars.

It is a fact, I am sure, because while my freight rate charges due to individual development on the Ouachita has some direct bearing on freight costs into Hope, we have a still more direct and immediate interest in flood control and channel development of the Red river.

You may consider it inconsistent to speak for reclamation in federal expense and at the same time argue for vast expenditures on river valley development, but I don't look at it that way. Development of river valleys is merely adding to the capital equipment of the United States and when you improve your physical equipment you are not taking your money away, certainly.

This argument gets down to brass tacks in a hurry. Would you rather live along a fast river with a channel, controlled by levees, dams and a deep channel, or do you prefer a slow, shallow and ugly channel like Red river?

If you have seen the Ouachita at Camden, or even better, the same river at Monroe, La., you will have no doubts.

One look at any river valley development project—either the old one on the Ouachita or the newer one in the Tennessee Valley—tells you it is all to the good.

Let's Check on Our Employees  
But Not Kites. This Politically

By JAMES THRASHER  
Senators on the part of Rep. J. Parnell Thompson, Republican of Ark., are accused of having been in the U.S. House of Representatives, when Mr. Thompson, a Republican, was in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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Arkansas: Fair, colder this afternoon, tonight. Low tonight 18 to 24 in north, 24-29 in south portion. Friday fair and cold.

## Heavy Casualties Admitted by Nationalists

By SEYMOUR TOPPING

Nanking, Dec. 9 — (AP) — Government military sources admitted today heavy casualties on three encircled army groups on Nanking's approaches.

They said the 16th army group was believed to have been virtually wiped out. The 10th and 11th army groups, both of which had been encircled last week, when they withdrew southward in an effort to relieve the trapped 12th army group in the Sushan sector.

The military sources said the groups had reorganized and now were attempting to break through the Red lines. They described the Communists as suffering heavy losses also.

Much depends upon whether the former Suchow garrison can join the 12th at Sushan — 35 miles south of Nanking — and both fall back to the New River defense line, 105 miles northwest of the Chinese capital.

Neutral military observers estimated the former Suchow garrison has lost one third of its strength since abandoning the base to the Reds Dec. 1. The three groups have been reported to embody a combat strength of 110,000, although the garrison — including rear echelon personnel — was placed at 250,000.

Neither side has reported whether any sizable number of troops were captured in the fall of Suchow. However, pilots flying the last planes in the Suchow airfield said government soldiers crowded the airfield in wild confusion shortly before the city was captured.

The estimate of government casualties seems to tally with a Communist broadcast last night. The Red radio said more than 30,000 troops were lost to the three army groups.

Qualified nationalist sources continued to make no claims to support government information.

These sources said Red units are attempting to cross the Yangtze 40 miles northeast of Nanking, where the river makes a wide northern bend. It was expected the Reds, if they can cross the stream, will try to cut the railroad south to Nanking to prevent reinforcements from reaching the defense line.

The line is anchored at Pengpu, headquarters for the 1st defense barrier before Nanking.

## Israel Bid Looks Doomed in UN Meet

By JAMES THRASHER

Paris, Dec. 9 — (AP) — Israel's bid to become the 59th member of the United Nations this year appeared today to be doomed to failure. It is stymied in the security council.

A move to slash all controversial features from Britain's resolution for a Palestine settlement, already twice revised, developed as the assembly sought to clear up its work for adjournment Saturday night.

Further debate, and perhaps decisions, on parts of the Palestine question are due Friday in the general assembly, the security council and in the security council's seven-member Palestine committee.

A major East-West issue in the political committee was settled last night. The committee approved a resolution endorsing the work of the U. N. Korean commission, providing for a new commission, recognizing the Korean republic of U. S. occupied South Korea as a legal government and recommending withdrawal of occupation troops "as early as practicable."

The resolution was sponsored by Australia, China and the United States. Only the Soviet Union, Russia, which occupies North Korea, has refused to permit the U. N. commission to operate in that territory.

The general assembly voted 32 to 9 to accept the U. N. appeal for children another year. All countries were urged to support it.

The assembly approved 23 to 0 a Swedish resolution asking the secretary general to reconsider 12 UN member states for U. N. membership. Israel is No. 13 on the list of applicants.

The security council scheduled a meeting Friday to resume study of the Israeli application.

## Vocation Group Holds Career Day

By Associated Press

The Vocational guidance council of the Southwestern Arkansas college district held its annual career day today in Hope, Ark.

On this day there will be representatives from all occupations, colleges and schools in Hope. Miss Schuchman will be the speaker.

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## Negro Gets Death for Slaying Policeman

By Associated Press

Kansas City, Dec. 9 — (AP) — A circuit court jury yesterday convicted Charles Bell, 34, of slaying a policeman and fixed his punishment at death.

Bell, 34, was accused of firing the first shot in a gun fight in which four patrolmen and two other persons were killed September 20.

The shooting occurred at an apartment house where police investigated a disturbance complaint against Bell and his brother, William. William was killed in the fight.

Bell, a Negro, specifically was charged with slaying Charles Neaves, a Negro patrolman. He denied he participated in the shooting.

## \$5000-a-Year Ceiling on Dept. Heads

By Associated Press

Little Rock, Dec. 9 — (AP) — A \$5,000-a-year ceiling was clamped on salaries of all but three Arkansas state department heads today.

The action was taken by the legislature's joint budget committee during consideration of salaries for heads of various divisions of the resources and development commission.

The three exceptions to the ceiling are the revenue commissioner, the highway director and the education commissioner. Gov.-elect Sid McMath has recommended a salary of \$7,500 for each of these officials to obtain men he feels are best qualified.

At least 11 state executives will be affected by the salary ceiling, the budget group indicated.

The limitation was approved on motion of Sen. Lee Bearden of Leechville.

The resources and development commission had asked for increased salaries ranging up to \$8,000 for its department heads.

The committee announced the ceiling would not apply to college presidents, heads of other institutions or professional members of staffs of institutions.

## U. S. Codes Constantly Checked

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 9 — (AP) — State department officials said today their vital codes are under constant checks to prevent the betrayal of government secrets to foreign governments.

Whether diplomatic messages between Washington and American embassies abroad were being intercepted by prying eyes in foreign lands has been a subject of concern during the congressional spy inquiry.

However, acting Secretary of State Lovett said yesterday that the system of safeguarding such messages has been transformed in recent years. He declared the codes now are as secure as experts know how to make them.

Complicated machines are used in the state department, as well as in the armed services, to change the wording of official messages into gibberish which — at least in theory — only another, identically set machine can reduce to the original language.

Officials said that in addition a special cryptographic unit makes frequent spot checks for any signs of flaws. Any suspicion that the code has been compromised brings an immediate order to change it.

In 1937 and 1938 such a change would have meant destroying code books used to decipher messages. Those were the years, during which large numbers of top secret documents were classified.

Documents were pilfered from the state department and copied by a Communist spy ring, the House Un-American Activities committee has been told.

McMath officials said, a basic change in the Communications security system may be difficult and expensive.

They recalled that when youthful South Korea was under Japanese rule, the Japanese embassy last May, state department code machines in every part of the world were changed at a cost of about \$30,000. What the changes were was not disclosed.

McMath had worked in the embassy code room. The state department said he deserted because of the wife of a woman it termed a Soviet agent.

## Violent Death Toll Mounts in Arkansas

By Associated Press

Arkansas' violent death toll for the week ended last Thursday. The latest victim was Howard Watkins 25, of Magness, Ark., who died at Bates of injuries suffered in a dynamite explosion near there.

A 27-year-old woman, Miss Julia Bennett, died Wednesday night of injuries suffered when her home near Prairie Grove burned Dec. 1. Her was the sixth fire death in this state since last Sunday.

## Phone Company Offers Workers Wage Increase

By Associated Press

St. Louis, Dec. 9 — (AP) — The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company announced today it has offered wage increases ranging from five to 15 cents an hour to its 50,000 union employees.

There was no immediate indication from Southwestern Division 20 communications Workers of America as to whether the offer would be accepted.

The new contract offer was made at a meeting of company and union officials arranged by the U. S. Conciliation Service. The company did not say what the proposed increases would average.

The proposed agreement would permit further considerations of wages next year through wage reopening clauses.

"The company has increased its previous wage offers to the union and has made other concessions in its economic program, and all current bargaining issues," a Southwestern Bell spokesman said.

"In providing increases for all employees represented by the union, we have met one of the main objections expressed by the union to our previous offers which did not contemplate wage increases to some employees in the smallest towns."

The company estimated the total annual cost of the wage offer would amount to approximately \$7,500,000.

Southwestern Bell operates in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

## Mechanic Convicted of Murder

By Associated Press

Little Rock, Dec. 9 — (AP) — A 28-year-old automobile mechanic faces death in the electric chair for the slaying of a young nurse on their first date.

Thomas Edwin Black, Little Rock, was convicted of first degree murder in the death of Miss Betty Jane McCall, 25, director of nursing at the Fort Roots Veterans Administration hospital, last Sept. 23.

A Pulaski circuit court jury deliberated an hour and a half before returning the verdict "guilty as charged," which carries the death penalty.

Black was charged with killing the bespectacled nurse while making a sexual attack upon her. They were parked at a lonely spot near Little Rock after dancing at a night club.

The defendant denied from the witness stand that he had raped the nurse. He said she had offered "very little resistance" and that he had sexual intercourse with her, but that the struggle in which she was killed occurred later.

"She bit my hand and I hit her," he said.

Black drove the nurse's car, containing her body, to the Little Rock police station.

## Man Comes Home Weary Every Day But Don't Try to Tell the Little Woman About It

By HAL BOYLE

New York — (AP) — A man comes home from his toil and finds waiting for him there a wife as weary as if she had spent the whole day wrestling an alligator.

When he asks, "How come, baby?" he is told wistfully: "Man works from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done."

This doesn't clarify the mystery at all. For the average husband is convinced that if there is one person who has an easier life than his, it's his wife. He can't understand how she can get so worn out when he has been breaking his own back earning enough money to buy gadgets to make her house more comfortable.

And it does no good at all for him to wonder out loud: "I remember mom used to get tired, too, sometimes. But she had to clean by herself an eight-room house full of kids. And of course she did all the laundry and ironing and even raised chickens in the back yard after eggs got up to 46 cents a dozen. But how anybody could get tired straightening up this stinky little apartment is beyond me."

"I am not your mother," says the wife, and besides —

And the subject of her fatigue is lost in an argument between the party of the first part and the party of the second part over family history.

The only way for a husband to get at the real truth of the matter is to stay home and find out what makes a wife so tired. What are her problems? How does she meet them?

Last week I was bedfast in my own four-room castle with a tunnel in my toes that the doctor called a rheumatoid infection. I had a good chance to observe the family routine of my wife, Frances. Since then, I have finally found out why wives get weary.

If your household is anything like mine, this is the way the day goes:

## Bull Shoals Picket Line Halts Train

By Associated Press

Cotter, Dec. 9 — (AP) — A picket line across the track from Cotter to the Bull Shoals dam has halted trains delivering material to the \$76,000,000 project.

Approximately 300 workmen at the project are on strike.

## Big Bomber Completes Greatest Flight

By Associated Press

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 9 — (AP) — The biggest bomber has made its greatest flight.

The air force announced today that its giant pride, a B-36, flew non-stop from Fort Worth to Honolulu and return, breaking its own record.

At 7 p. m. (CST) last night, 35 hours and 10 minutes, the B-36, after taking off from the local airport, touched down at this city's Carswell Air field.

And it had carried "a useful bomb load" to the halfway mark, during the bombs in the ocean off Honolulu.

Brig. Gen. J. B. Montgomery of the strategic air command made the announcement here — after hours of official silence.

It is the best the B-36 has ever done, but it was a routine training flight — well within the capabilities of the bomber," said the general. "It was in excess of 8,000 miles."

Crewed by 15 men, the ship flew from Fort Worth to Honolulu by way of San Diego, Calif., and returned via San Francisco.

From San Francisco, it did not fly direct to Fort Worth," said Montgomery. "It flew to Los Angeles and then returned."

It was a Pearl Harbor day flight that began about 8 a. m. (CST) Dec. 7.

But to carry 10,000 pounds of bombs 10,000 miles, the super-bomber staggers the imagination of the public and the men who fly it. It's as big as three five-room houses and its 67-foot tail is as high as a four-story building. It has grown into the world's largest aircraft, weighing 278,000 pounds. No other plane ever took such a load.

Its amazing wings stretch 230 feet — almost the length of a football field — and the flap lazily in flight. And the 36 is so long — 163 feet — its crewmen use a little scissor on rails to zip from nose to tail.

Six piston engines shove the super-bomber along at better than 350 miles per hour. And the flight was not a record for distance. In October, 1946, a navy Lockheed Neptune patrol bomber flew from Perth, Australia, to Columbus, Ohio, 11,200 miles.

The air force hopes to stretch the B-36's bombing range to 12,000 miles.

## Gen. Marshall Reported as Improving

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 9 — (AP) — Walter Reed hospital reported today that Secretary of State Marshall, who underwent a kidney operation two days ago, enjoyed his breakfast this morning.

A "General Marshall had a good night. His post-operative course remains satisfactory. The general was up in bed and enjoyed his breakfast this morning."

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## Anti-Inflation Program Sought by Committee

By WARREN DUFFEE

Washington, Dec. 9 — (AP) — President Truman may be asked to call a conference of labor, industry and farm representatives to work out a voluntary anti-inflation program.

Republican and Democratic leaders of a joint congressional subcommittee endorsed the idea yesterday by an AFL spokesman, Chairman Ralph E. Flanders, R., Vt., said he would put it up to the White House if a majority of the subcommittee voted for the proposal.

Flanders and Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Wyo., the ranking Democrat in the group, are known to favor the AFL's conference plan. At least two members also are believed ready to approve it.

As the subcommittee weighed the proposal, it turned its investigation of business profits to the oil industry. Joseph E. Pagnola, vice president of the Chase National bank of New York, was asked to testify on his analysis of the profits of 30 oil companies.

The joint conference on inflation was recommended to the subcommittee by Nelson H. Rockefeller, AFL social insurance director. He expressed confidence that labor, industry and farm leaders could agree on steps to curb inflation if they got together.

However, Stanley Rutenberg, CIO research director, said "voluntary programs" would not reduce prices. But he said that conference of interested parties might do some good if the right people were called.

Mr. Truman is said his advisers to be willing to give business "one more chance" to bring down prices voluntarily. Unless this is done, however, the president is expected to request Congress to pass legislation by which power to clamp on controls, allocation and rationing of scarce goods.

A special cabinet committee now working on an anti-inflation program under the supervision of Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the president's council of economic advisers.

Culkin told the subcommittee labor will be forced to seek "maximum wage increases" unless this measure is given assurance that "they will meet our sacrifice by following policies which will avoid price increases and permit prices to decline where they are unduly high."

Rutenberg, in an even stronger attack on high profits, called on Congress to impose an excess profits tax. He said the record profits of corporations are laying the groundwork for another depression.

## Arabs Argue Over Control of Palestine

By Associated Press

Cairo, Dec. 9 — (AP) — Smoldering Arab differences over control of Palestine flared anew today. This time Abdullah, king of Trans-Jordan, was on the receiving end.

The dispute between the Arab government whose present whereabouts appears to be a mystery — and the Palestine congress, a body of delegates from Palestinian political organizations and municipalities. The congress claims to represent all Arab Palestine.

The Palestine Arab government, which has been at odds with Abdullah since its creation last September, announced last night it "cannot approve the Trans-Jordan government's reported intention of proclaiming King Abdullah as the sovereign of Palestine."

The government, headed by Haj Amin El Husseini, exiled mufti of Jerusalem, said such action would amount to accepting the principle of partition of the Holy Land.

The Palestine congress in a conference at Jericho last week asked Abdullah to become king of Palestine.

A reliable informant said yesterday the Amman government would not back Abdullah king of Palestine on Monday.

The Palestine Arab government was proclaimed by the Arab League with headquarters in Gaza in southern Palestine.

The exiled mufti reportedly has not been on the best of terms with Abdullah.

Abdullah made it plain from the start he wanted no part of the league-created government. He said it amounted to partition and that he wouldn't have the regime in his "security zone."

Underlying the dispute is an old issue — Abdullah's oft-repeated plea for a greater Syria. Under this plan, Abdullah would unite Trans-Jordan, Syria, Palestine and Iraq into one large Arab nation.

Disunion over Palestine, combined with the increasingly acute economic situation, has stirred unrest in the Arab world.

## Truman to Attend Reunion of 35th Division

By Associated Press

Little Rock, Dec. 9 — (AP) — Warren Osmond, Little Rock chapter of a committee on arrangements, said President Truman has agreed to attend the 35th division reunion in Little Rock next June 10, 11 and 12.

Osmond said Truman, member of the division in World War I, would participate in re-dedication of Little Rock Park as war zone memorial park.

## Truman Tags Spy Hearing 'Red Herring'

### Three Main Points of Investigation

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 9 — (AP) — So far as the public is concerned, there are three main points in the examination of the Chambers-Hiss secret-papers case.

1. How those highly secret papers ever got out of the state department.

2. What kind of spy ring was really operating here in Washington, how it operated, and who was involved.

3. Whether anything like that is going on now and what protection the government has against it.

Whittaker Chambers, admitted member of a Communist spy ring here before the war, has produced the secret papers.

He did this after he had been sued for \$75,000 by Alger Hiss, former state department official.

Chambers, at public hearings of the House Un-American Activities committee last summer and in a radio interview, accused Hiss of being a member of pre-war Communist "apparatus" in Washington.

Hiss denied this and his libel suit against Chambers was a challenge to Chambers to put up or shut up and produce the secret papers.

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## Marshall Plan Spending Is Studied

Washington, Dec. 9 —(AP)—Proposed second-year spending for the Marshall plan, estimated at around \$4,500,000,000, gets its first scrutiny today from bi-partisan foreign policy leaders in Congress.

Senators Connally (D-Tex.), who once again will head the Foreign Relations committee, and Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), the retiring chairman, arranged a meeting (10 a. m. CST) with budget experts of the economic cooperation administration.

The best available spending estimate for the year beginning July 1 is about \$500,000,000 less than the present \$5,000,000,000 appropriation for European recovery.

But the figure is neither official nor final. Officials said it is simply "as close as anybody's guess right now."

If economic aid to China is increased and lumped with the European spending, the total will rise. Also, ECA expects to take over from the army the administration of Korean relief, which now runs about \$10,000,000 a year.

Connally indicated to a reporter in advance of today's talks that these would be concerned more with how Congress should handle ECA's money problem than with the sums involved.

## Hot Springs Fails to Place on Big Six

Little Rock, Dec. 9 —(AP)—Champion Little Rock dominates the official 1948 all-Big Six high school football team with four selections.

Every Big Six member except Hot Springs placed at least one man on the eleven selected by the loop's coaches. Pine Bluff, North Little Rock and El Dorado placed two each. Fort Smith one.

No player was named unanimously. The strongest choice was Center Henry Fitzgibbon, Little Rock, who was named by five of the six coaches.

Eight seniors and three juniors make up the honor eleven, which averages 171 pounds a man.

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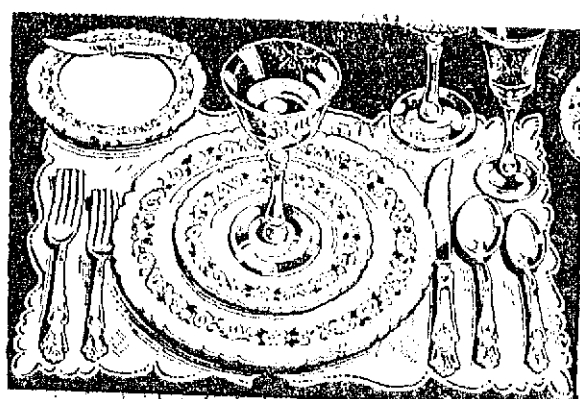
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## Prescott News

Thursday, December 9

There will be a basketball game at the Prescott gym at 8 o'clock—Magnolia Mulieriders vs. Legionnaires.

Friday, December 10

The PTA executive committee will meet at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gene Hale. The PTA will meet at the Park Elementary school at 3 o'clock. A Christmas program will be presented.

Monday, December 13

The Woman's Federation of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

Tuesday, December 14

The Prescott Garden club and the Rose Garden club will have a joint luncheon meeting at Hotel Lawson at 1 o'clock.

Following the evangelistic service at the Presbyterian church Monday evening a fellowship hour was enjoyed in the dining room of the church.

A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. Warren Cummings, who has also been church organist for 25 years. Following a talk by C. H. Hopkins, Mrs. Cummings was presented a white carnation corsage, a silver tea service with matching lemon dish, sugar shell, compote and a pair of double candle-holders, in recognition of her faithfulness and service to her church.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of mixed flowers. A three tiered birthday cake was placed at one end and which was served by Mrs. Vernon Fore and a silver coffee service at the other end where Mrs. W. C. Bensberg presided.

The second annual Home Demonstration Council Banquet will be held at Hotel Lawson, December 17 at 11:30 a.m. This one of the most important events of the Home Demonstration Club in Nevada County and all Home Demonstration clubs are urged to attend.

The food is prepared and served by the hotel and all the women are guests for a day and get away from all house work and have a very enjoyable day. Each woman will pay \$1.00 for her plate.

Table decorations will be by Mrs. N. N. Daniel and Mrs. Arthur Turner. The program is planned by Mrs. A. M. Rettig and Mrs. Horace Jones.

It is the duty of each club member to come and take part in this program and make the meeting a success.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Bensberg for a regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Vernon Fore, president, conducted the business session. It was voted to give \$10.00 to the B and P Club for Goodwill boxes. A nice sum was realized from the jugs filled with change turned in by the members to be used for local work.

Mrs. Bensberg gave a chapter on Puerto Rico from the study book "On Our Own Doorstep." Mrs. Joe Hamilton gave the concluding chapter on "Tomorrow." Mrs. Carl Dalrymple had charge of the service for the Praise and Thanks Offering.

The hostess served a delicious desert plate to the following members present: Mrs. Vernon Fore, Mrs. D. W. Durham, Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Mrs. Joe Hamilton, Mrs. Carl Dalrymple, Mrs. N. N. Daniel, Mrs. John Hubbard, Mrs. John DeWoody, Mrs. Sidney Parker Davis, Mrs. Joe Wray, Mrs. Warren Cummings, Mrs. E. L. Cass and Mrs. W. C. Reeves.

Victory Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Turner.

Mrs. W. D. Durham, president, conducted the business session. Plans for Christmas were discussed. The club will sponsor a Christmas home decoration contest for homes along the Rosston road. First, second and third cash prizes will be awarded. Present plans are for ladies of the Victory Club to judge the home demonstration December 23.

During the social hour the hostess served coffee and cake to the eleven members present. A new member, Mrs. Ben Whitaker was welcomed into the club.

The Women of the Presbyterian church U.S. met Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Tom Bemis.

The president, Mrs. S. O. Logan, opened the meeting with the Xmas thought "Legacy of Peace" taken from the Presbyterian Woman, followed with prayer by Mrs. Logan.

Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Allen Gee Sr. Mrs. Mary Montgomery, treasurer, gave a financial statement. The reports of general officers and cause secretaries were filed.

The Women of the Church U.S. have a new ward, John Bradley Milton, aged three, in the Vera Lloyd Home at Monticello. Plans for John's Christmas were made. Mrs. J. L. McCutney conducted the circle business.

Mrs. T. C. McRae Jr., program leader for the afternoon, led in prayer after which she gave the Bible Study on "The Books of Acts." She also gave an impressive devotional on "Preparing Ourselves for Christmas." Mrs. McRae, secretary of ministerial relief, also brought a message on "Par-Sights" explaining the Joy Gift. The Joy Gift offering was taken at the close of the program.

Mrs. Bemis served a delicious dessert plate to the seventeen members present. The meeting adjourned with the Mizpah Benediction.

Mrs. Dwight Westmoreland of Little Rock is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Dallas Atkins and Mr. Atkins.

Choir members of the First Methodist Church who attended the presentation of "The Messiah" at the First Methodist church in Hot Springs Sunday were Mrs. J. E. Regan, Mrs. Christine McMahon, Miss Jeanette Gardner, Miss Nina Catherine Scott and Jeff Livingston.

Otto Hesterly, student at Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, spent weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hesterly.

Mrs. J. V. McMahon returned Saturday night from Tucson, Ariz., where she has been spending several weeks with relatives.

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Mrs. Tom Bemis and Donnie Durham attended a performance at Carousal in Little Rock last week.

Mrs. Ernest Cox has returned from Little Rock where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Barrow Jr. and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad White of Little Rock were the week end guests of Mrs. W. R. White and Mrs. Clyde Grisham.

Duncan Mitchell of Little Rock was the Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Phillips of Rosston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Imon Gee on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfeiffer and daughter Sarah Ann have returned to their home in Chideston after having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turberville spent Sunday in Arkadelphia as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Matt Hitt of Little Rock spent the weekend in Texarkana with her mother, Mrs. M. W. Greeson who is in the Texarkana hospital.

Mrs. A. W. Hudson and Miss Eloise Hudson spent Monday in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson have returned to their home in Cincinnati, Ohio after having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bemis and sons.

Miss Dorothy Wilson has returned to Little Rock after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Robbie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gordon had as their weekend guests their daughter, Mrs. Emmet Parham and son Ricky of Camden.

## Daily Bread

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one who would otherwise be his own responsibility?

That is a hard one to answer, for there are probably a lot of borderline cases. Any investigation of the subject would be difficult and perhaps inconclusive. Maybe it should be tackled anyway. But care would have to be taken that the investigators were aiming at honesty and economy, and not availing themselves of a handy political weapon.

## Gas Companies Criticized for Price Fixing

Little Rock, Dec. 9 —(AP)—C. K. Elliott, Jr., of Pine Bluff, is critical of the gasoline pricing policies of oil companies.

The retiring president of the Arkansas Independent Oil Marketers' association told the group's convention here that "net" gasoline prices varied from one to nearly three cents a gallon in various sections of the state.

"It looks like they are trying to force out competition," he said.

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Friday, December 10

The Service Class of the First Christian church will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10 at the Hotel Barlow for the annual Christmas dinner. Gifts will be exchanged.

Friday, December 17

A one-act play "Mugsy's Merry Christmas" for the annual high school Christmas play will be given Friday in assembly, December 17 at 7 p.m. Tickets are 25c. Thespian troupe, 28.

Friday, December 10

The Winsome Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church will have their Christmas party Friday at 7:30 at the church. Hostesses will be Mrs. Homer Decker, Mrs. Harold Ginter, Mrs. A. S. Williams, Jr., Miss Marjorie Wade.

For the pleasure of their niece, Miss Charlotte Tarpley, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Miller will entertain with a formal Christmas dinner at the Y.F.W. Hut Friday night, at 7:30 o'clock.

Monday, December 13

The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist church will meet in the home of Mrs. James Brinkman, 613 South Elm St. Monday, December 13 at 7 p.m. for their annual Christmas party. Gifts will be exchanged. Each member please bring a package of fruit, nuts, candy or other food for the Christmas basket.

Mrs. Oliver Adams, hostess to Circle 3 First Christian Church.

Circle Three of the Women's Council of the First Christian church met Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Oliver Adams, for the annual Christmas party.

The Adams house was beautifully

decorated with Christmas greenery and Nandina berries. The mantel in the living room held an arrangement of pine cones, greenery and red berries.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Miss Dorothy Dadds, program leader, presented Mrs. William P. Hardegree who gave an inspiring Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke. The group sang Christmas carols, followed by a contest which was won by Mrs. Al Park. Gifts were exchanged from the beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

The hostess served a delicious dessert plate with coffee, carrying out the Christmas motif, to 16 members and 2 guests, Mrs. Hardegree and Miss Gladys B. Morris.

Paisley P.T.A. Meets in School Auditorium, Wednesday

The Paisley P.T.A. met in the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, December 8 for the regular monthly business meeting. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. O. A. Graves. During the business session, reports were given by various committees. Mrs. Norman Moore and Mrs. C. V. Nunn were appointed to serve on the Fundraising Day Committee. The President urged members to buy Christmas seals. Mrs. Albert Graves gave a report on plans for the Christmas party to be given for the children, Friday afternoon, December 10.

Following the business session, Mrs. M. B. Hatch and Mrs. P. J. Burroughs presented the children of the school in an annual Christmas pageant entitled "The First Noel." It is the story of the Birth of Christ in word and song. Different scenes leading up to the Birth of Christ were portrayed.

Miss Elizabeth Pilkinton

Honored at Bridal Shower

Miss Elizabeth Pilkinton, whose wedding will be an event of December 13 was honored at a delightful bridal shower Tuesday in the church parlors of the First Presbyterian church. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations.

Mrs. C. C. McNeil, hostess, was assisted by Miss Lucy Hannah and Miss Nancy Deal in serving a dessert plate, nuts and coffee to the following guests: members of the choir and Mrs. L. Pilkinton, mother of the honoree and Mrs. J. H. Betts, grandmother of the honoree.

E.A.R. Silver Tea

Held Wednesday Afternoon

The John Cain Chapter of the E.A.R. were hostesses at a Silver Tea, in the home of the regent, Mrs. Chas. A. Haynes, Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. R. E. Cain met the guests at the door and Mrs. Herbert Lewallen introduced them to the receiving line which included: Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. M. M. LaGrone, Jr., Mrs. James LaGrone, Mrs. Finley Ward and Mrs. J. M. Houston.

The living room was beautifully decorated in the red and green Christmas decorations. The mantel held an arrangement of greenery, red berries and lighted tapers in antique holders.

The stairway was entwined with greenery, holly, and Nandina berries and clusters of silver bells.

were hung at intervals along the stairway.

The guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. Lloyd Spencer and Mrs. Dick Watkins. The dining table was centered with a Nordcompo holding an arrangement of sweetheart roses. The silver service was placed at one end of the table at which Mrs. J. J. Battle and Mrs. Catherine Howard, presiding. Others assisting in the dining room were Miss Roberta Howard, Miss Judy Watkins and Miss Carolyn Lewallen.

Members of the houseparty included: Mrs. L. L. Person and Mrs. Emma Williams of Garland City; Mrs. R. L. Searcy and Mrs. Ralph Burton of Lewisville; Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Ozark; Mrs. Paul Klipsch; Mrs. O. A. Graves; Mrs. R. M. Bryant and Mrs. F. R. Johnson.

The buffet held light and tasty in Dresden candelabra and the antique chest held a lovely arrangement of pink stock.

Proceeds from the Tea and the sale of articles from Ellis Island which were on display until the soldiers at Ellis Island which is the D.A.R. project.

Approximately 125 guests called during the appointed hours.

Coming and Going

Mrs. J. K. Green motored to Little Rock Wednesday to spend several days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Sissel of DeQueen arrived Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Patterson and Mr. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth

motored to Little Rock Wednesday to attend the bedside of Mr. Whitworth's father, W. W. Whitworth, who is seriously ill in the Mississippi Pacific Hospital.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hickey, Hope, announce the arrival of a daughter, December 8, 1948.

Admitted: Mrs. Andrew Hickey, Hope. Discharged: Mrs. Winnie Powell, Hope. Dwight Pankey, Emmet.

Josephine Discharged: Mrs. Bill Laha and little daughter, Hope.

Mrs. Odewell Clark and little son, Lewisville.

Waltz into Darkness

By William Irish

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THE STORY: Several days pass and nothing happens, there are no more letters. Then on the fifth day, Bonny dresses carefully to go out. She is gone until after dark and returns home drunk. Durand knows that the sender of the mysterious letter addressed to "Miss Mabel Greene" is now right here in town.

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He made no reference to the following day to her liquor-soaked outburst, much less the greater transgression that it had entailed. He waited to see if she would attempt to repeat it (in his mind some half-formed intent of following her and killing the man when he found him), but she did not. If a succeeding appointment had been made, it was not for that next day. She did not go out of the house that day, nor the day after that. Again he waited, again he held his breath, but she remained dutifully at hand. The appointment, if there was to be another, still hung fire.

Nor the next, either. The cleaning woman came, and coming down the stairs, he caught sight of them standing close together in the hall, as if they had been secretly conferring together. He thought he saw Bonny hastily fumble with her bodice, as if she were ceasing something she had just received.

There are other ways of communicating than by the rendezvous direct, he reminded himself. Perhaps the appointment I have been dreading so has already been kept, right before my eyes, on a mere scrap of paper.

Toward the latter part of their evening meal, that same day, she became noticeably pensive. The woman, the go-between of treachery, had gone and they were alone together.

Her casual remarks, such as any meal shared by any two people is seasoned with, grew more and more infrequent. Soon she was making none at all of her own volition, only answering the ones he made. Her thoughts were obviously elsewhere.

Then, quite as insensibly as it had begun, it ended again, this abstraction.

Her eyes now saw him when they rested on him.

"Do you recall that night we quarreled?" she said, speaking softly. "You said something then about that old insurance policy you once took out when we were living on St. Louis Street. Was that true? Do you really still have it?"

"I still have it," he said instinctively. "But it has lapsed, for lack of keeping up with the payments."

She was now busily eating, as if to make up for the time she had wasted loitering over her food before. "Is it completely worthless, then?"

"No, if the back payments were made up it would come into effect again. Not too much time has passed, I think."

"How much would be required?" "Five hundred dollars," he answered impatiently. "Have we got that much?"

"No," she said docilely, "but is there any harm in asking?" She pushed her plate back. She dropped her eyes, as if he had rebuffed her, and allowed them to rest on her clasped hands. Then taking one finger in the others, she began slowly to twist and turn about the diamond ring that had once been his wedding gift to her. She shifted it this way, that, speculatively, abstractedly.

"How would one go about it? I mean if we did have the money. In what way is it done?"

"You simply send the money to New Orleans, to the insurance company. They credit the payments against the policy."

"And then the policy comes into force again?"

"The policy comes into force again," he said somewhat testily, annoyed by her persistence in clinging to the subject.

He had divined, of course, what her sudden interest was. She was entertaining a vague hope that they could borrow against it in some way, obtain money by that means.

"Could I see it?" she coaxed. "Right now? It's upstairs, somewhere among my old papers. But it's of no value, I warn you; the payments have not been maintained."

She did not press him further. She sat there meditatively fingering the diamond on her finger, shifting it a little bit this way, a little bit that, so that it gave off sparks of brilliance in the lamp-light.

She did not ask him for it nor

## Hearing on Gas Line Set December 16

Little Rock, Dec. 9 —(AP)—The Arkansas Public Service commission has scheduled a hearing Dec. 16 on the Arkansas Western Gas company's application to build 17 miles of transmission line in Benton, Johnson, Madison and Washington counties.

The company proposed to issue \$300,000 of three and three-fourths per cent bonds to finance the project.

The world's first wire suspension bridge spanned the Schuylkill river near Philadelphia in 1816.

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## GIs of Next War to Have New Uniforms

New York, Dec. 9 —(AP)—If there is another war the American soldier may go into battle like King Arthur's knights, wearing armor.

A sample of plastic body armor described as able to stop .45 caliber revolver slugs was revealed by the army to the textile square club here tonight.

This and many other improvements in military textiles and designs were demonstrated by Maj. Gen. W. H. Middlesworth, deputy quartermaster of the army and Lt. Col. Howard O. McGillin, representing the industrial mobilization branch of the same branch.

Some of the army's findings and discoveries demonstrated include: A new lightweight Arctic clothing ensemble that gives protection in 35-below zero weather.

A new fabric that is "sewed with cement" and which permits body vapor to escape yet keeps the wearer dry from rain or snow. Seams of the water-repellent materials are joined with cement instead of thread.

A fire-proof fabric, and still another that wears twice as long as the average material.

A new nylon-reinforced sock that wears so long it saves the army alone a million dollars a year. The army also has a shrink-resistant sock.

A new wool-nylon flag that will outlast all-wool flags three or four times.

Col. McGillin outlined a preparedness program for industry including mobilization plans which he said should be started at once.

Good Traveler

Lexington, S.C.—(AP)—The Lexington Confederate Monument apparently is none the worse for wear despite two moves since 1868. In the most recent move the tall stone shaft was broken into 11 pieces and moved to the grounds of a new county court house.

Truman to Take Up Aid to China With Madame Chiang

Washington, Dec. 9 —(AP)—President Truman said today that China will be taken up when he meets Madame Chiang Kai-shek at a tea tomorrow.

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That was his reply when asked, seen whether he'll have further talks with her. At a news conference whether the talks with her matter would be discussed at the time. It will be the first meeting of Administration officials, general affair, which he and Mrs. Truman the two since the generalissimo's have been cool to Madame Chiang is holding for China's first lady, wife came here last week to plead Chiang's mission. And in London China aid is what Madame for more American help to the today. Foreign Secretary Ernest Mr. Truman told reporters. He its battle with the Communists, to do anything very material for added that it still remains to be. Madame Chiang has talked pre-China.



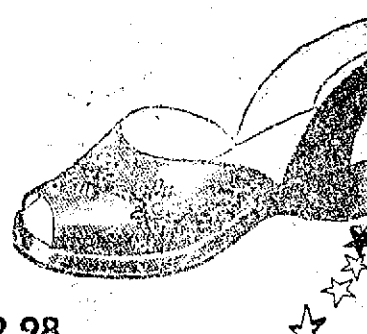
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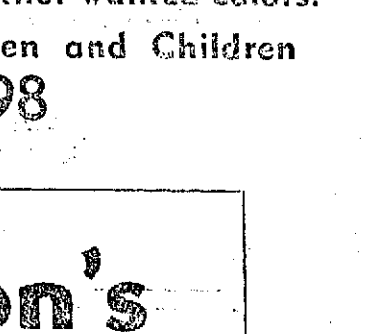
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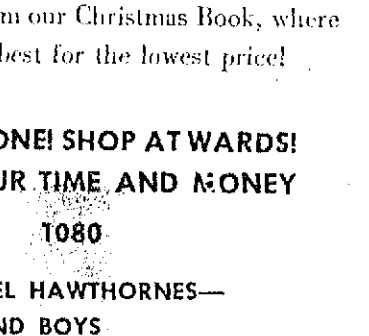
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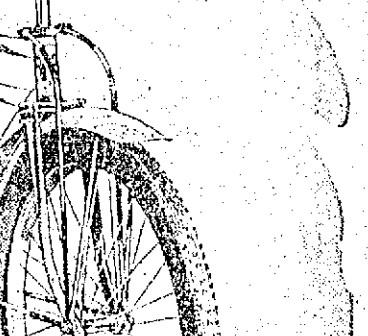
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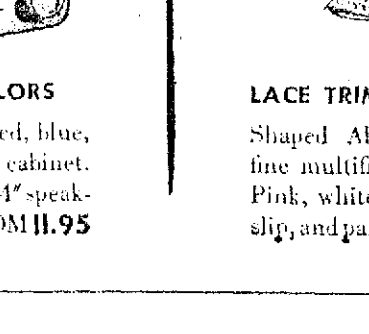
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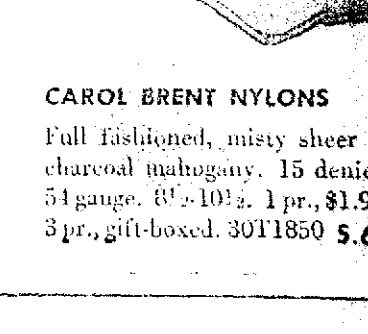
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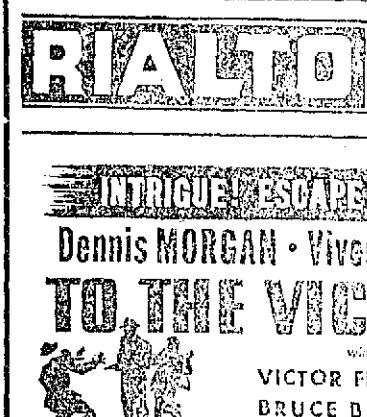
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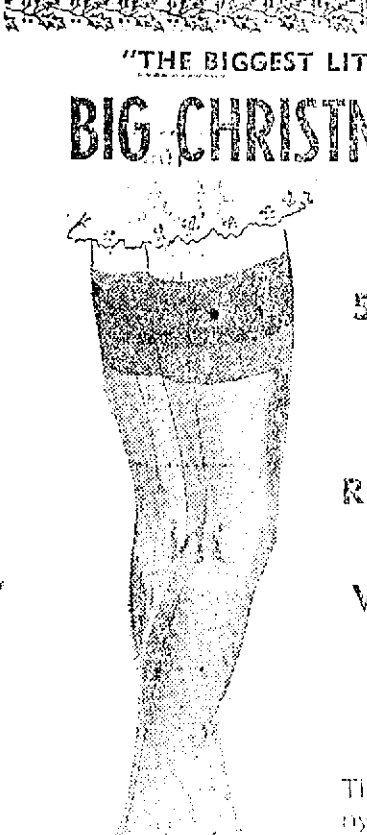
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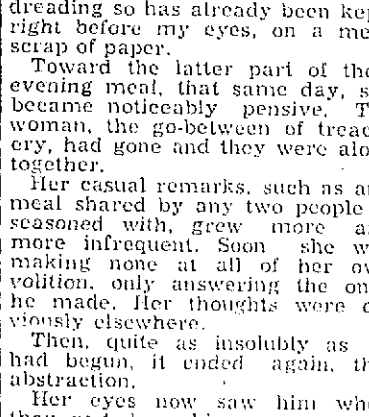
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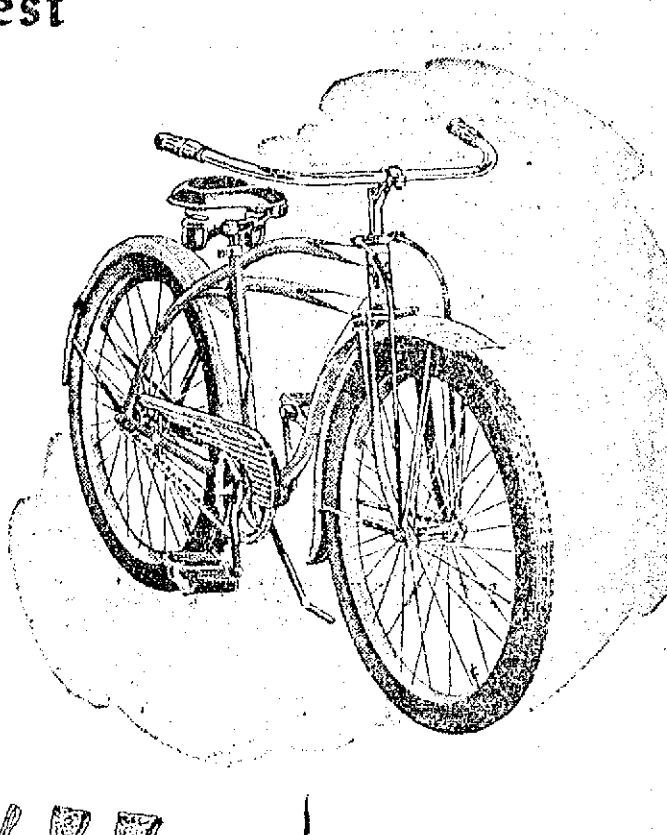
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# Embarrassed Crook Sorry He Was Taken by Woman

Newark, N. J., Dec. 8. — (UP) — John L. Sullivan, 51, wanted in Chicago for a \$1,200,000 robbery, said today it was embarrassing to have been caught by a woman detective while stealing a \$12 electric razor.

"I'm a high-class crook," he told reporters. "I'm a \$22 razor. Sullivan waived extradition to Chicago where he also is wanted for questioning in the slaying of two members of his gang.

The short, glib, Sullivan was arrested in the Chicago department store on Monday by store detective Elsie Schuman, a soft-spoken woman with 22 years experience chasing shoplifters.

"I believe you have one of our razors in your pocket," she said. He stood quietly while Mrs. Schuman searched him. Then, finding the razor, she called to a patrolman from the street who took him to headquarters.

Although he at first gave a false name, a check of FBI records yesterday revealed that he was one of the most wanted in a seven-man gang wanted for the \$2,100,000 robbery of the E. H. Rumbold real estate company in Chicago, Jan. 26, 1943.

Following his arrest, Sullivan denied he had taken part in the robbery.

"I'll bet I spend the rest of my life in jail for it, though," he added.

In the Rumbold robbery, which Chicago police say Sullivan led, a seven-man gang kidnaped Robert C. Rumbold, 22-year-old brother of the owner of the firm and forced him to open a vault from which \$2,100,000 in cash, bonds and \$100,000 in real estate was taken.

The defense bonds were recovered, but the \$200,000 in cash on Sullivan when he was arrested. They asked him why he had stolen the razor when he could have bought it.

"Stealing things isn't in my blood, I guess," he replied. Sullivan's record showed that he has spent 15 years in various prisons since 1934 for crimes ranging from larceny to armed robbery.

"What a way to end a career," he said, "turned by a woman."

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# Empires of the Wicked Fall With Time — Perhaps the Days of Communism Are Numbered

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

There he before me on my desk two news items from Moscow — the highest college of communism in the world, the Lenin School, is closing.

One dispatch comes from Wiesbaden, Germany, which is U. S. Air Force headquarters in Europe. It quotes two Russian air force officers who fled the Soviet Union.

The first, Lieutenant Peter A. Pivovarov, a pilot, is quoted as saying that the Red Air Force is "not a fighting force."

The second, Lieutenant Colonel Anatoly P. Baranov, is quoted as saying that the Red Air Force is "not a fighting force."

The other message is from Paris, which is U. S. State Department headquarters. It quotes a Russian official.

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# Fair Enough

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# Scouting Trail

Cub Scout Pack 33 of Hope will hold a pack meeting Monday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. in the First Methodist church basement.

Franklin Horton, cubmaster, said today the pack is due to re-register for the new charter year this month. A period of the meeting will be devoted to business and re-registration.

Pack 33 is sponsored by the parents of the boys in the pack. All parents are especially urged to be present with their boys Monday.

Cub Scouting is home centered and the parent automatically becomes a member when the boy joins the pack.

Little Rock, Dec. 7. — (P) — An official said today Arkansas will have "the finest highway system it has ever had."

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# Uranium Deposit Said Discovered in Colorado

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# Kick in Shin Costs Flynn \$50 Fine

New York, Dec. 8. — (P) — Delbert Flynn, 24, was fined \$50 today for kicking a man in the shin while playing pool in a bar.

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## Baltimore Plans Charity Game Between Pros

Baltimore, Dec. 9 — (AP) — The park board had under consideration today an application for use of the Baltimore stadium for a professional and college all-star football game on New Year's day.

Al Lockhart, an official of the U. S. Automobile association, said in Washington he headed a businessmen's group planning to sponsor the charity bowl game. He said the group would seek permission to call it the "Truman bowl."

Lockhart was quoted as saying "by matching 22 of the leading pro grid players against 24 college all stars we hope to raise at least \$15,000 for charity."

## Westbrook and Hammons Are All-District

By CARL BELL

Little Rock, Dec. 9 — (AP) — College football coaches scouting for material probably couldn't have a better check list than the 1948 All-Arkansas Class AA team picked by pro men.

This official all-state eleven, announced today by the Arkansas Athletic Association, is made up entirely of seniors — boys eligible to enter college next fall. Also, most of them are big enough to play college ball right now although they're still growing and developing.

The all-stars represent all four districts in the AA division, with no one team dominating. Champion Blytheville placed 12 players on the honor eleven, but so did runner-up Smackover, Hope and Russellville, Rogers, Camden and Texarkana each has one all-star.

District Seven is the dominating region with the Smackover, Hope, Camden and Texarkana selections adding up to six.

The Class AA all-stars, ranging from the smallest at 160 pounds to the heaviest at 250, average 183 pounds. The team is made up of the finest and most powerful players in the state.

There's speed, power and good kicking and passing in the backfield, made up of Hope's trench-down twins, Tommy Britt and Buddy Sutton, Smackover's James Saeer and Russellville's Johnny Rye.

The line is a powerful unit on paper. It has massive tackles in 230-pound Jimmy Prewett of Smackover and 215-pound Buddy Edwards of Texarkana. The guards, while not large, are the mobile type who can stay in front of ball carriers and mow down the defense. They are Bill Dail of Rogers, 180, and Jack Morris, Russellville, 170.

At center is another man-sized youth, 217-pound R. B. Hodge of Blytheville.

The ends, Dennis Gentry of Blytheville, and Billy Cutton of Camden, weighing 165 each, are excellent pass receivers and stalwarts on defense.

The athletic association did not tabulate votes for a second team or make up an honorable mention list.

Class AA District teams:

District One  
Ends — McConaghey, Rogers  
Trumbo, Fayetteville.  
Tackle — Lashley, Fayetteville  
Horn, Van Buren.  
Guards — Dail, Rogers Smith, Springdale.  
Center — Toothaker, Van Buren.  
Backs — Sageley, Van Buren  
Lewis, Fayetteville Beisel, Springdale Pack, Rogers.

District Three  
Ends — Gentry, Blytheville  
Hill, Blytheville.  
Tackles — Lloyd, Blytheville  
Berry, Blytheville.  
Guards — Pittsough, Blytheville  
Joe Gibbs, Jonesboro.  
Center — Hodge, Blytheville.  
Backs — Elliott, Reid and Allan, Blytheville  
Johnnie Cook, Jonesboro.

District Four  
Ends — Hill, Subiacon Addison, Russellville.  
Tackles — Moore, Russellville  
Adams, Subiacon.  
Guards — Grisham, Russellville  
Dennis, Russellville. Jones, Springdale.

District Seven  
Ends — Sutton, Camden Hammons, Hope.  
Tackles — J. Prewett, Smackover.  
Edwards, Texarkana.  
Guards — Westbrook, Hope, Line, barrier, Camden.  
Center — Bradley, Camden.  
Backs — Britt and Sutton, Hope  
Speer, Smackover Cross, Camden.

**O'Neill Joins Cleveland Club as a Coach**

Minneapolis, Dec. 9 — (AP) — General Steve O'Neill, his Irish eyes shining, joined the Cleveland Indians today as a coach.

O'Neill, fired by the Detroit Tigers as manager, heard at 2 a. m. he was staying in big time baseball in a telephone call from Bill Veech, president of the world champions.

It was Manager Lou Boudreau that put the "okay" on him with these words shortly after arriving here: "What about Steve O'Neill? I'd like to have him as a coach."

"This is the job I've wanted," said O'Neill. "I didn't want to take any job that would take me away from Cleveland and my family."

He had been mentioned as a strong possibility as manager of the San Diego Padres.

O'Neill starred for Cleveland in his playing days and was a member of the Indian team which won the World Series in 1920.

Noah's Ark Sails the Pacific  
Hong Kong — 7 — Carrying a cargo of leopards, monkeys and King Cobras, the APL liner President Taylor is on its way to the United States. Included in the floating zoo are ponies, wild cats, leopards, pythons and 30,000 tropical fish. In charge of the animals is William Carey Redfield who is accompanying them to Los Angeles.

# Britt, Sutton on Official All-State Team

## 26 Hopeluls Seeking to Make Cage Team

Coach Jack Hopkins, boasting a 26-man basketball squad, announced that his Bobcats would meet Arkadelphia in a double-header on Wednesday night, Dec. 15, the first game starting at 7 p. m. A and B squads will play.

The boys are working out each afternoon but are not likely to get down to serious business until after the Christmas holidays.

Seeking starting posts are:

Dale Hockett, Creighton Middlebrooks, I. J. Sutton, John Bullock, Buddy Sutton, Thomas Guillems, Billy Mitchell, Richard Bruner, Wacey Huddleston, Reader Huddleston, Jack Strickland, James Johnson, John McLeod, W. H. Gunter, Billy Gunter, Edsel Nix, Gordon Beasley, Wayne England, Jimmy Ponder, Jimmie Dick Hammon, Jack Taylor, Paul Ingram, Charles Wilson, Erbaney Mohan, Jimmy Pate, Morris Barrentine.

**Ouachita in 56-36 Win Over Hope**

A fast and strong Ouachita Independent basketball team went all out to snap the winning streak of the Hope Legion boys here last night before a large crowd. The college boys won by a score of 56 to 36, as they made shots from almost every spot on the court with the greatest of ease. The game was well played but the Hope eagers couldn't make good enough shots to overtake the Ouachita lads, once they took the lead.

Wheeler led the Ouachita team with 15 points, followed by Langley with 12. Pony Reeves led the Hope boys with 10 points, while Porter was next with 7.

Friday night the Hope Legion team will meet the Blytheville team here at 8 o'clock in a game that should prove to be close all the way.

**Cage Picture Changing Rapidly**

New York, Dec. 9 — (AP) — Notre Dame and Oklahoma, expected to be among the top collegiate basketball teams, opened their season last night — and both got slugged down.

The Irish lost to Illinois, 59 to 53, in overtime at South Bend while Oklahoma went down before Texas, 49 to 40, at Norman, Okla.

In contrast Kentucky's NCAA champions drubbed DePaul 36 to 13, a lulling that indicated Kentucky will be tough to dethrone.

Illinois stamped itself as a contender for the Western Conference championship by its triumph over Notre Dame. The Illini came from behind a 27-20 halftime deficit and won out in the overtime on a field goal by Burdett Thurlby. The regulation game ended 56-56. Notre Dame's All-American Kevin O'Shea topped the scorers with 20 points.

Oklahoma, favored to win the Big Seven titles, fell behind in the opening minutes against Texas and managed to catch up. The Southwest conference boys had a "hot" night, hitting on 32 per cent. Of their field goals. Ties, usually from far out on one-hand push shots. Al Madsen and Slater Martin together tallied 33 points for Texas.

Kentucky was held to a 20-13 half-time edge by DePaul, but the Wildcats put on a devastating second half exhibition of speed that all but swept DePaul off the boards.

Coach Adolph Rupp unveiled a talented sophomore, Walter Hirsch, whose playing included Ralph Beard, Alex Groza and the other Kentucky vets.

Temple and LaSalle, two unbeaten Philadelphia quintets, trimmed Bucknell and Brigham Young in a doubleheader at Philly's convention hall. Temple walloped Bucknell, 82-40, and LaSalle, sinking 32 of 79 field goal attempts, polished off the Big Six champions, 76-54.

**Basketball Results**

By The Associated Press

East:  
Temple 82 Bucknell 40.  
Harvard 62 Northwestern 43.

South:  
Kentucky 67 De Paul 36.  
Midwest:  
Illinois 59 Notre Dame 53.  
Texas 49 Oklahoma 40.  
Indiana State 52 Eastern Illinois 42.

Murray (Ky.) 77 Cape Girardeau (Mo) 76-51.  
Kansas 63 Trinity (Tex.) 44.  
Dayton 54 Louisville 55.  
Pittsburgh (Kans.) 62 Drury 40.  
Southwestern (Kans.) 52 McPherson 32.

Southwest:  
Phillips Oilers 60 Hardin-Simmons 45.  
Southeast Okla 59 Arkansas State (Jonesboro) 32.

## Minor Leagues Talk Over Kid Players

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 9 — (UP) — Kid ball players who get fantastic sums of money for signing professional baseball contracts were the center of an involved legislative controversy today at the minor league meetings.

Amendments dealing with the problem of paying raw rookies bonus money occupied the attention of the club owners in an executive session. They were determined not to get into the same sort of a disastrous wage war as is now plaguing professional football.

There were 26 amendments submitted to the joint major-minor league agreement and nearly half of them dealt with the complicated bonus rule. In addition, there were 31 other amendments to the National Association of professional Baseball clubs constitution and a number of these also dealt with bonus problems.

President George M. Trautman, who rules the minors with a firm hand, has urged that the club owners adopt a provision whereby any club in any league can pay a player up to \$6,000 for signing a contract before he is classed as a bonus player.

## Ex-Bobcat

J. C. McCullough

Arkadelphia, Ark. — Ex-fullback J. C. McCullough, ponderous, wicked

## Southwest Tops in Grid Attendance

New York, Dec. 9. — (UP) — College football attendance increased nearly six per cent this season over 1947, a United Press survey of the major colleges showed today.

Every section of the county recorded an increase with the Southwest leading the way with a percentage gain of 20.67. The Southwest was next in line with an increase of 9.35 per cent followed by Rocky Mountains with 6.30, Midwest with 3.78 and the Far West with 1.74. The Far West just managed to better last year's figure showing a net increase of less than one third of one per cent.

A total of 13,051,248 persons sat the 487 home games of the 99 colleges covered in the survey — average attendance of 26,799 persons per contest. In 1947, the colleges played a total of 470 home games, drawing a total of 11,222 customers for a per game average of 23,746.

The 1948 over-all patronage increase in 1948 figures out to an exact percentage gain of 5.83.

Of the 99 colleges 38 showed decreases, most of them less than 1 per cent.

Those registering declines in attendance were William and Mary, Mississippi, North Carolina State, Duke, Vanderbilt, Georgia Tech and Tulane.

Skyscraper for Singapore  
Singapore — (AP) — Singapore will have its first completely conditioned large office building, the new nine-story branch of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Building will boast the fastest elevators in Malaya, its builders

# SUCCESSFUL SELLING MEANS...

## GOODS + DEMAND + ADVERTISING

Postwar America has both the Goods and Consumer Demand—but only you, Mr. Merchant, can say whether your Advertising has kept pace with your Business.

If you are an average American Merchant it HAS NOT.

National Retail Dry Goods Association Statistics show that in percentage of total sales U. S. Department and Specialty Stores are spending for newspaper advertising — backbone of the retail dry goods trade — in the post-war period only about half what they spent before the war.

Most of your fixed costs have kept pace, percentage-wise, with the postwar volume of business.

But Advertising — the great expeditor of sales — is a voluntary matter with each Merchant. High-level business will not be maintained indefinitely with low level Advertising.

Before planning your 1949 Advertising budget look over the following 12-year figures of the National Retail Dry Goods Association (Controllers' Congress 1946 Departmental Merchandising and Operating Results of Department Stores and Specialty Stores):

	1935	1937	1939	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Sales Index . . . . .	88	102	100	125	141	165	185	205	252
(1939 is 100%)									
Percentage of Sales—									
Salespeople's Salaries . . . . .	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.9
Newspaper Costs . . . . .	3.4	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9

# 1949?

Wrap it up with a prewar Advertising Budget.

# Hope Star



## COOKING UTENSILS

We have a large variety of pots, pans, boilers, casseroles, roasters and others that are priced to sell.

# SHOP and SAVE

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10th — AT BLAKE'S  
WHERE QUALITY MEETS PRICES----

## CHRISTMAS TOYS

Shop in our toy department before you buy your toys... a large assortment of nice toys to select from... and you will find the prices right.

### YARD WIDE OUTING

White, blue, pink and dark colors. Regular 39c values. Special

29c yard

27 inch  
OUTING yard 25c

### BROWN SHEETING

Yard wide, Sea Island sheeting, heavy weight, good quality. Regular 35c value. Special.

23c yard



### BROWN DOMESTIC

This is a nice grade domestic that's a yard wide. Special

19c yard

### SLIPS

4 gored, tailored and lace trimmed. Long lengths and sizes 32 to 44.

2.49 - 4.95

### LADIES GOWNS

Silk and jersey gowns in yellow, pink and blue. Ideal Christmas Gifts.

1.98 to 4.98

### LADIES PANTIES

One lot of rayon panties in white, pink, blue and maize. Special.

3 pairs 99c

### Dress Goods

Spuns, broadcloths and Bates fabrics. Solid and fancy patterns. 36 and 38 inches wide. Regular 1.29 values. Special

98c yard

### 80 SQUARE PRINTS

All fast color in solid and fancy patterns. A regular 59c value. Special only

44c yard

### GOWNS & PAJAMAS

For ladies and girls in colors of peach, blue and pink. All sizes.

1.98 to 3.75

### SLIPS

One lot of ladies slips in tearose and white. All sizes 32 to 44. Slightly soiled. Values up to 3.98 to close out

1.99

### KHAKI PANTS

Men's khaki pants that are best army khaki. Sizes 28 to 44

4.25

Shirts to Match . . . . . 4.25

Other Khaki Pants . . . . 2.69

Shirts to Match . . . . . 2.49

### MEN'S OVERALLS AND JUMPERS

They are 8 oz. sanforized and free from starch. Every pair guaranteed. Special

OVERALLS  
2.88

JUMPERS  
2.79



### LADIES PANTIES

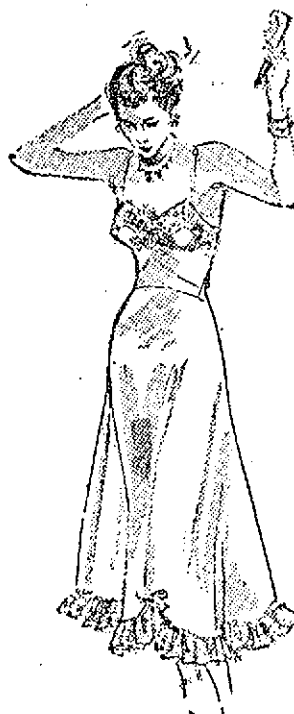
Panties, briefs and step-ins in yellow, white, blue, black and pink. Tailored and lace trimmed.

89c to 1.47

### BLOOMERS AND SNUGGIES

Cotton bloomers and snuggies for ladies and children. In tearose and all sizes.

29c 49c 69c



### TOWELS

Plain and fancy, large size, double thread. Regular 49c values

3 for 99c

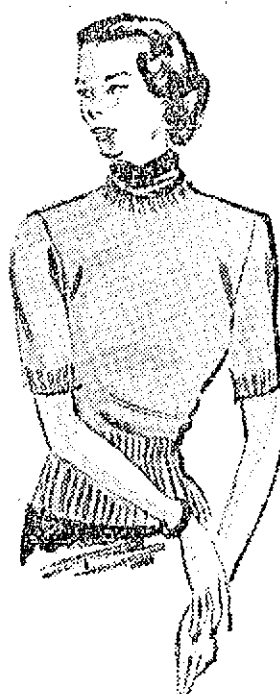
OTHERS . . . . 69c, 89c and 1.47

### SHEETS

These are extra good, free of starch and size 81x99. Regular \$3.00 values. Special only

2.49

Size 81x108  
SHEETS, Only . . . . . 2.69  
PILLOW CASES  
Special only . . . . . 49c



### SWEATERS

Girls all wool sweaters in coat styles and slip over. Plain and fancy in all colors. Sizes 6 to 16 and regular \$3.00 values. Special.

2.49

### SWEATERS

Ladies all wool sweaters in slip over and coat styles. These will make nice gifts. \$3.95 values \$3.00 values

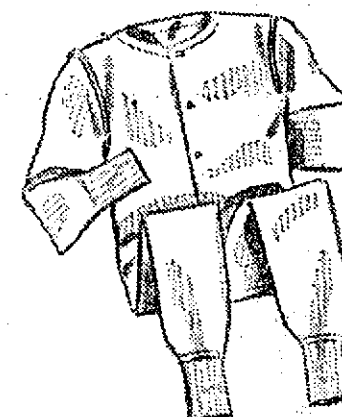
2.98

2.49

### Nylon Hose

One lot Beautiful Colors and very Sheer. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Value up to \$1.49. Special at . . .

98c



### WINTER UNIONS

Mens winter unions with long legs and sleeves. Sizes 36 to 46. Regular 2.19 values. Special

1.69

### SWEAT SHIRTS

Boys sweat shirts in white, blue and yellow. Sizes 6 to 16. Special

1.25

### BOYS SHIRTS

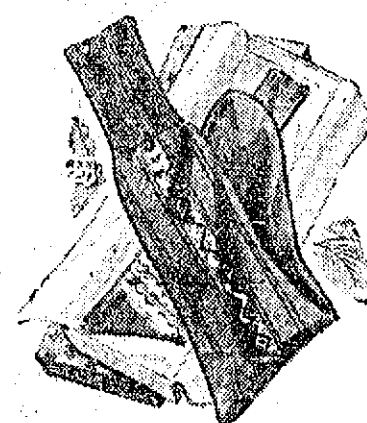
Cotton plaid shirts that are all fast colors. Sizes 2 to 18. Special

1.49, 1.98 & 2.49

## LINOLEUM RUGS

Beautiful patterns in these 9x12 linoleum rugs. Special for only

6.85



### Dress Socks

Mens socks in pretty fancy patterns and they are regular 49c values. Special

3 pairs 1.00

### GLOVES

Mens and boys kid gloves that are fleece lined. Soft and warm. Black, brown and tan.

1.98 to 3.98

### DRESS SHIRTS

Mens dress shirts in white and fancy patterns. Sizes 14 to 17.

2.94 and 3.95

One Lot of Mens  
DRESS SHIRTS at . . . . . 2.49

### SHIRTS and SHORTS

Mens shirts and shorts in sizes 28 to 46. Give him these for Christmas.

49c and 69c

### SWEAT SHIRTS

Mens heavy fleece lined sweat shirts in grey. Sizes 36 to 46. Special

1.39



## WHITE DISHPAN

14 quart size and a very special value for only

69c

## BLANKETS

Large double size, 5% wool blankets in blue and rose plaids. Special

3.89

All cotton blankets, double bed size in stripes and plaids. . . . 2.69

WHERE QUALITY MEETS PRICE ----  
**BLAKE'S**  
SOUTH MAIN STREET



## Television Play Written, Sold by Coed

New York, Dec. 8. — (UP) — Catherine McDonald of Chattanooga, Tenn., who had never seen a television play, wrote one and sold it.

The play was about life in a trailer home, although Miss McDonald had never been inside a trailer.

She flew back to the University of North Carolina campus early today, as worded as could be.

"I have an examination in early European drama at 9 a. m.," she said. "It's going to be a toughie."

It was the first play that Miss McDonald, who a few months ago was a cub reporter on the Chattanooga Free-Press, ever tried to write.

"I was walking past the trailer houses on the edge of the North Carolina campus one night and I decided to write a play about them," she said. "I had to cut two classes to come to New York to see it produced over a television network. The farthest south it reached was Richmond, Va. They never changed a line in it."

The agency that bought Miss McDonald's play said they had to read 50 to 60 to find one worth producing.

"We're in need of good original plays designed for a television audience," the agency said.

Asked her secret for writing a successful play, Miss McDonald cleared her throat nervously.

"Alert," she said. "That's an interesting question."

If you want to write a play, I think you should have some stage experience. I don't mean professional groups. I got mine in amateur groups.

Then you need to know about people. I think being a newspaper

## Foundation Gives 'Heart' to Youngster

Coatesville, Pa., Dec. 8. — (UP) — Hope Hickey had a new lease on life today.

Three weeks ago, the frail, nine-year-old girl was dying of a rheumatic heart ailment. Her doctors said she had only a year to live.

Now she is on the threshold of health with a normal life before her, thanks to the Canadian Heart Foundation and her father.

When local physicians told Edward Hickey last month that there was no hope for his daughter, the father appealed publicly to medical men everywhere for aid.

Even if they could offer the girl no chance of life, "he would let them perform any operation, provided they brought her back to life," he said.

Answer: Apparently parents are sold to the belief that a knowledge of how to be a good husband comes by nature, as Dorothy thought reading and writing did, and that there isn't any necessity for wasting any time and effort in teaching a boy how to get along with his bride. Mothers don't prepare their sons to be good husbands, or they think their Sams and Johnnies are too good for any girl, anyway. And fathers don't bother to train their sons for matrimony, so the average man goes into marriage with only a few muddled ideas about how to be a good husband.

Now, of course, marriage being the complicated business it is, there should be a School for Training Husbands that every boy should attend, and of the teachers should be women for only women know what it takes to make wives happy and they alone could train men along the lines that make a husband a gift from God.

Want respect? Over a man, for instance, thinks he is a good husband if he is a good provider and if he works his fingers to the bone to give his wife every luxury and comfort. But a wife's idea of a perfect husband is one who is a combination of kissbug and snake-spreader who never ceases telling her how beautiful and wonderful she is, and how he adores her, and who takes her to suppers every Saturday night.

Let a man keep his wife jollied up and he has filled a woman's ideal of a perfect husband.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a young veteran and am finding it hard to get some employment. I would keep me interested. I have had a number of various good jobs that were well-paying, but none that I cared for. They included being a lumber hauler, a truck driver, construction helper, restaurant manager, bar and grill owner, and I have applied for a license to be a bodyguard but all of these have bored me. I want something that will keep me on my toes, but I have not found it.

Can you advise me as to whether I should stick to what I am doing, or seek something that will give me a more satisfied feeling.

Answer: It seems to me, John, that your trouble is that you have never kept to one thing long enough to get interested in it. You have never had any real purpose in your employment. You have gone into it with the if-I-don't-like this-I-won't-stick-it spirit, and that kind of an attitude never makes a man succeed at anything. It is only after you dig into anything with teeth and tenacity, determined to make it go or die in the attempt, that you really get to enjoy your work.

My earnest advice to you is to go to some man who has made a special study of vocational guidance and get him to try to find out what special aptitudes and talents you possess. Then go to it, and hang on to it until you make a success of it.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Please tell me how long it will take my husband to learn how to read and write. He is 40 years old. He did not have any schooling where he came from, but he speaks both English and French well. And he has a

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St. Joseph's ASPIRIN WORLD'S LARGEST MANUFACTURER

## DOROTHY DIX Training Husbands

Dear Miss Dix: We are always being told about it being the duty of mothers to train their daughters to be good wives. Inasmuch as marriage is a fifty-fifty proposition, why isn't it the duty of fathers to prepare their sons to be good husbands? Yet nobody pipes about that. After all it takes two people to make a marriage a success. Neither one can do it alone and unaided. It is a two-handed job.

So why don't parents feel that they should train their sons for marriage as well as their daughters?

A READER

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## Eisenhower Is Called a War Monger

Moscow, Dec. 8. — (AP) — The Literary Gazette called Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower a war monger today.

The invective was hurled in a denunciation of the wartime allied commander's book, "Crusade in Europe." The reviewer, V. Danilevskii, asserted Eisenhower "piles one blunder of lies onto another trying to scramble up to a peak of new herculean heights."

"The people of the world never will forget how, with the blessing of Churchill, Eisenhower 'hurried slowly' at the same time as Soviet armies in the east were crushing and destroying the German armies," the reviewer asserted.

The writer ridiculed Eisenhower's statements that he did everything possible to get along with the Russians.

Nation's Population 147,280,000 Census Folks Estimate

Washington, Dec. 8. — (AP) — This country's population reached 147,280,000 on October 1, the census bureau estimated today.

Although that is the highest ever recorded, the bureau said the rate of increase has slowed down from last year's pace. Nevertheless the 1946 expansion will top any other year.

The bureau's figures included about 466,000 persons in the armed forces overseas and about 926,000 in military service in this country.

Population growth in the first nine months of 1948 amounted to about 1,800,000 persons, an average increase of about 200,000 a month.

In the corresponding period of 1947, there was an increase of about 2,100,000 persons, an average of over 230,000 a month.

Since the last actual count on April 1, 1940, the population total has risen by about 15,500,000 persons.

Illinois Central to Enter M & A Line Picture

Washington, Dec. 8. — (AP) — The Illinois Central railroad obtained permission today to take part in proceedings involving disposition of Missouri and Arkansas railway co. properties.

Illinois Central told the Interstate Commerce Commission it desires to be heard when the agency considers the application of the Helena and Northwestern railway for authority to acquire and operate the 55 miles of M. & A. line between Helena and Colton Plant, Ark.

The IC line extends into Helena, where in addition to its own tracks, Illinois Central has operating rights over Missouri and Arkansas tracks. The company said it desires to have these trackage rights preserved in any final order of the commission.

The M. & A. was authorized to abandon its entire 335-mile line earlier this year, but the abandonment date has been postponed until April to permit the working out of plans for sale of at least some portions of the line for continued operations.

good job. But I would like to see him read and write, for I love him very much. Is he too old to learn.

A DEVOTED WIFE

Answer: Certainly your husband is not too old to learn to read and write. As he is employed, he can either go to a night school, or, if you can afford it, it would be better for him to have someone come to your house to teach him. He would make quicker progress if he had the services of a private tutor who could explain everything that puzzled him and give him his undivided attention.

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

## Reds Trying to Make Berlin Little Moscow

Berlin, Dec. 8. — (AP) — German officials today said the Russian sector of "Little Moscow" was a disclosed today as the East-West contact before the city even under attack.

Karl Marion, Moscow-trained director of the economic department in the Communist Berlin "Government," announced a plan for increasing Berlin's economy to keep the rest of Russian occupied Germany.

1. Preparation of a two-year plan for the rest of Russian occupied Germany.

The announcement was featured exclusively today in the official Soviet army newspaper, Tass. Many Western sector leaders have

urged Britain, France and the U. S. to finalize the currency split by barring Russian zone marks from the Western sectors.

In Western Berlin today, anti-Communist newspapers splashed a statement by U. S. Commander Gen. Lucius D. Clay that the air unit might be able to double its average of about 4,000 tons daily if there is an extended period of good weather.

The drone of American and British cargo planes was heard continually under sunny skies.

Doctors of the public health service were split as physicians in the Western sectors largely ignored an order from the Communist "rump" government to submit all their medical reports.

The new director of the Communist "city" bank department warned Western sector "rump" leaders that if they tried to exclude East-West trade they would be "ruined."

INJURED IN BLAST

Jonesboro, Dec. 8. — (AP) — A mixture of oil and gasoline exploded at a garage three miles south of Jonesboro today, critically burning the garage operator, Jessie Tidale.

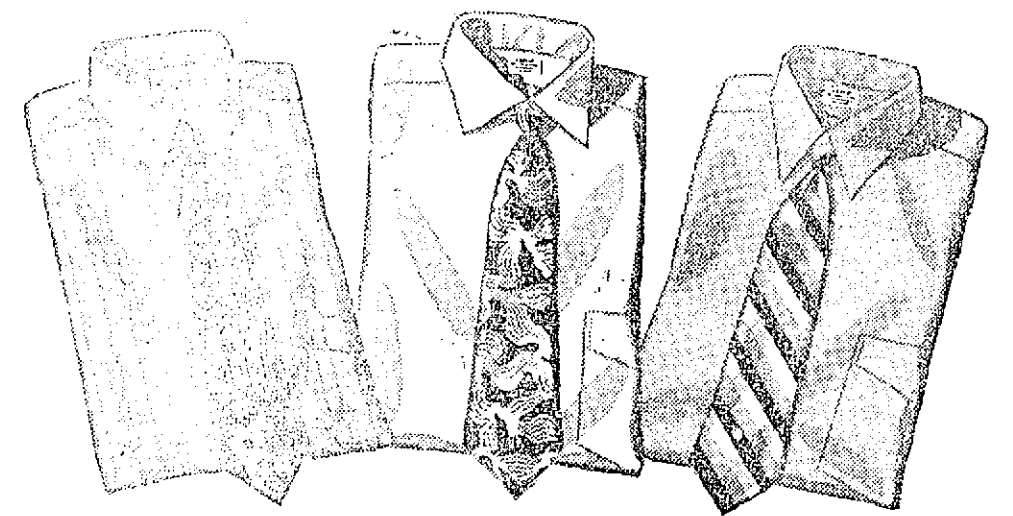
Tidale was brought to a hospital here. The mixture which exploded was in a five-gallon can sitting near a stove.

## Gift Suggestions for the Men . . .

Your Mister a Mystery?

Here's what's sure to make him happy!

### ARROW SHIRTS!



If your husband is making a Mystery out of what he wants for Christmas, this is a solution that never fails!

Because Arrow Shirts have been pleasing husbands on more Christmas morns than you can shake a Yule log at!

Why?

Because Arrow Shirts have perfect-setting collars! Arrows have pre-tested fabrics! Mitaga cut guarantees streamline fit! Buttons are anchored. All bear the Sanforized trademark—shrinkage less than 1%.

And patterns and collars that must be seen to be appreciated—so why not see 'em?

We have Arrow Shirts—\$3.65 and up

ARROW TIES  
Black  
1.00 to 2.50

ARROW HDKFS.  
To Match  
35c to 1.00

## COMFORT SLEEPTOGS

BY Enro

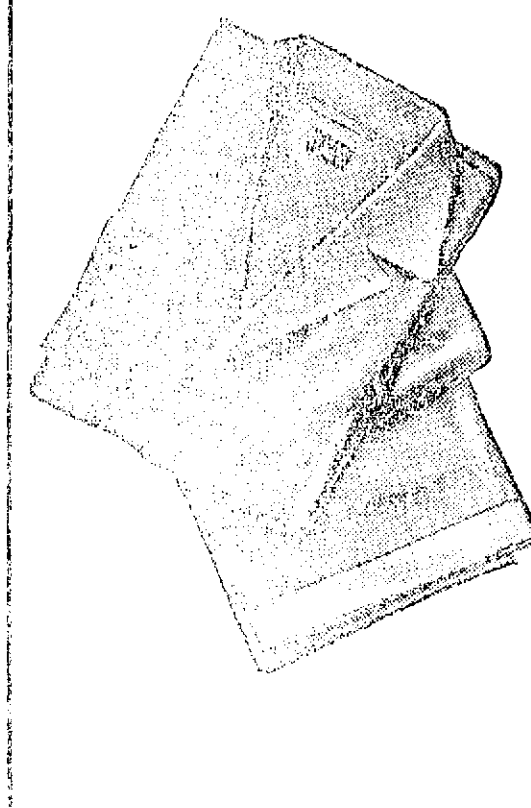
3.95 to 9.95

Longer trousers, roomier arm-holes, generous seams for extra wear . . . count on ENRO for comfort, walking or sleeping. Come in and choose from our new stock of stripes and solids . . . fine cottons and lustrous rayons . . . styled with the famous all elastic waist band.

New Shipment

ENRO SHIRTS  
3.95 and 4.50

Here is the gift that will please him Christmas. These new ENRO shirts have just arrived in White, solid pastels and lancies. All collar styles and sizes.



## EXTRA SPECIAL! SHIRTS and PAJAMAS

These Shirts and Pajamas will make him a nice Christmas gift and look what you save! Be here early . . . They'll go fast.

MEN'S SHIRTS

ONE BIG TABLE

Woven madras and all white broadcloth Shirts

Regular \$4.00 Values

\$2.95

MEN'S PAJAMAS

ONE GROUP

Here are some real pajama values.

Regular \$5.95 values. Now Only

\$2.95

## Herbert Burns

THE STORE FOR MEN AND BOYS

## REPHAN'S PRE-CHRISTMAS

# SHOE SALE

## STARTS FRIDAY MORNING

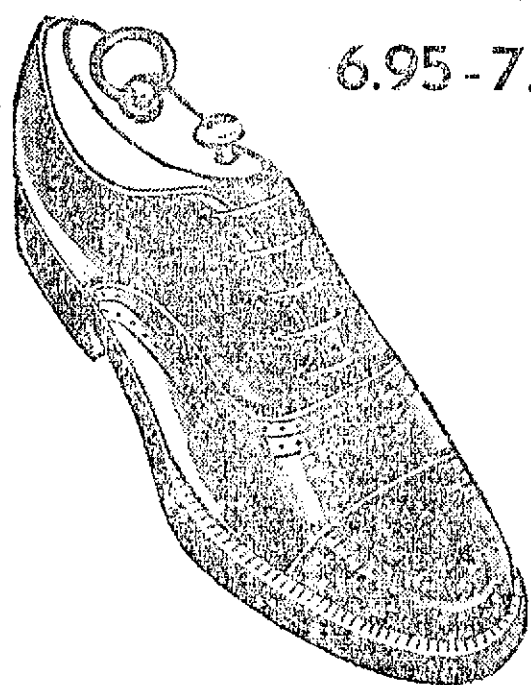
Here is a sale of men's shoes and house shoes that you can't afford to miss. You'll want several pairs at these special low prices.

## MEN'S SHOES

6.95 - 7.95 and 8.95 Values

In this big group of men's dress shoes you'll find black, brown and tan. Loafer, plain toe, cap toe and wing tip styles. Sizes 6 to 12.

4.98

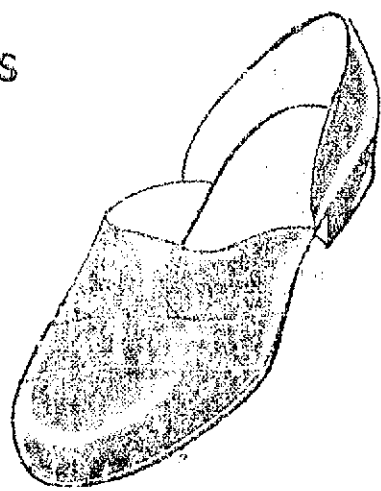


## MEN'S HOUSE SHOES

Regular 3.98 Values

1.98

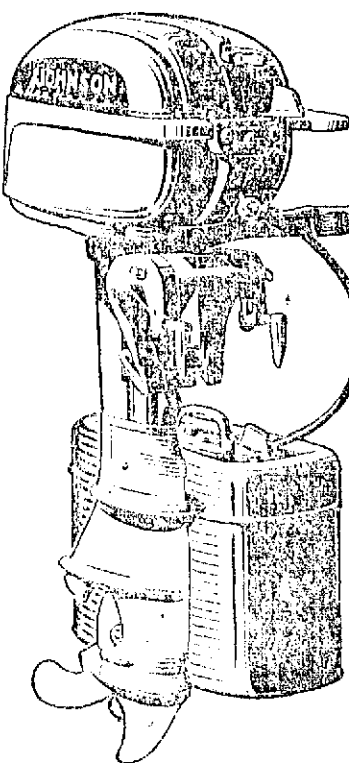
These will make ideal Christmas gifts for the men on your list. Soft, laced kid leather oxford house shoes. Leather soles and rubber heels.



# REPHAN'S

YOUR FRIENDLY DEPARTMENT STORE

## SEE IT! THE NEW JOHNSON QD GEAR SHIFT OUTBOARD MOTOR



Neutral Forward Reverse

Johnson Sea-Horse QD . . . 10.0 OBC certified brake h.p. at 1000 r.p.m. . . . Terrific acceleration . . . Slow trolling speed . . . Gear Shift Control . . . New cruising range . . . Only 56 lbs. . . Separate 3 gal. capacity fuel tank . . . 10 great features . . . It's a new kind of outboard motor . . .

See us now about delivery. Price . . . \$307

## DUFFIE HARDWARE CO.

Phone 431

Hope, Ark.

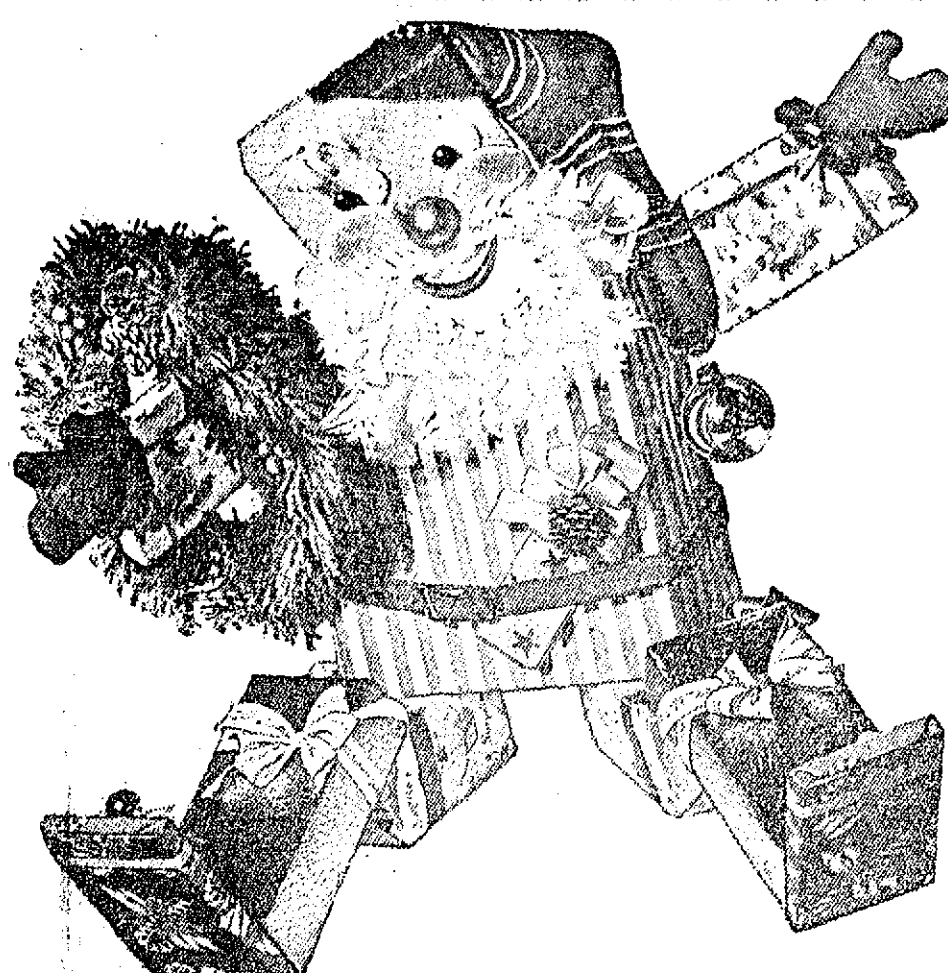
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Gift Wrapping Free  
ON ALL OWEN'S  
PURCHASES

# IT'S CHRISTMAS AT OWEN'S

FROM OWEN'S TO YOU  
A Merry Christmas  
IS OUR WISH

**Sale Starts Friday Morning Dec. 10** Rain or Shine — 12 Shopping Days till Christmas. We at Owen's want to play a part in your 1948 Christmas. So we have let down the gap on high quality merchandise at astonishing low prices. Many items on this sale cannot be duplicated. Many are below replacement cost. All are good values. Shop the Owen's way and Save. Remember only 12 shopping days 'til Xmas.

## SALE OF SWEATERS

Sample sweaters at whole-sale cost. While 150 last for men, women and children.

SAVE UP TO  
**50%**

## SPECIAL PURCHASE

250 NEW FALL  
**DRESSES**

Dresses in gabardine, crepe and woolens. Just the thing for Christmas giving. Values to 22.50 and priced for this special event in two price groups.

**\$5 and \$8**

## We suggest Early Buying. PRINT DRESSES

These are made of 80 square print. Regular values to 2.50.

**2.77**

## 8 ONLY LADIES COATS

Mostly black and they are real value buys. Values from 39.95 to 49.95. These are 100% all wool. Special.

**\$30**

## GIVE LINGERIE

Blue Swan and Phil Maid Lingerie for her. She never has too much lingerie. New shipment of Blue Swan Panties in party styles, Hollywood briefs, lace trimmed and tailored. Just what she wants.

## Ladies SKIRTS

Big selection of smart new styles in all sizes.

**3.95 to 6.95**

## Children's Dresses

Pretty little Mitzie dresses to make her smile on Christmas morning. Sizes 1 to 12.

**1.95 to 4.95**

## Handkerchiefs

For every-one. Always Good Christmas Gifts.

**25c to 1.00**

## COTTON BLOOMERS

Women and children's cotton bloomers. Regular 39c values.

**3 pair 99c**

## SCARFS

Big array of scarfs. The prettiest under the sun.

**59c to 2.98**

## Crinkle Bedspreads

Large double size bed spreads that will make ideal gifts. While 100 last. Only...

**1.77**

## NYLONS

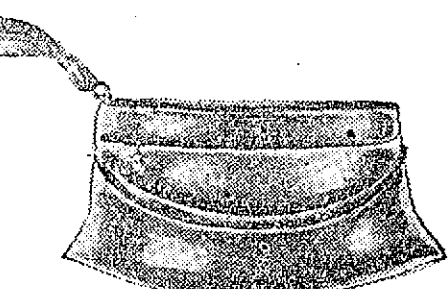
Sheer 51 gauge, 15 denier nylon hose that are a regular 1.95 value. CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

**1.25**

## Outing Gowns

Sizes 15, 16 and 17 in stripes and solid colors. Regular 2.50 values. Christmas Special price only

**1.77**



## Gloves-Purses

These will make ideal gifts for her. We have just the purse that she will want.

**2.98 to 6.95**

## Cinderella Fabric Gloves

Black, green, red, brown and white.

**98c to 1.69**

## Gifts for the HOME

We have gift towels and sets, pillow cases and Luncheon Sets

**98c to 3.95**

## BOYS and GIRLS ROBES

Blanket and Chenille robes for their Christmas

**Blanket ROBES Special 1.88**

**GIRLS CHENILLE ROBES Assorted colors. 3.95 to 4.95**

**36 Inch Heavy OUTING Check this price. 3 yds. 1.00**

**Don't Forget the Baby this Xmas**

Visit our baby department and save on the many beautiful clothes we have for the baby.

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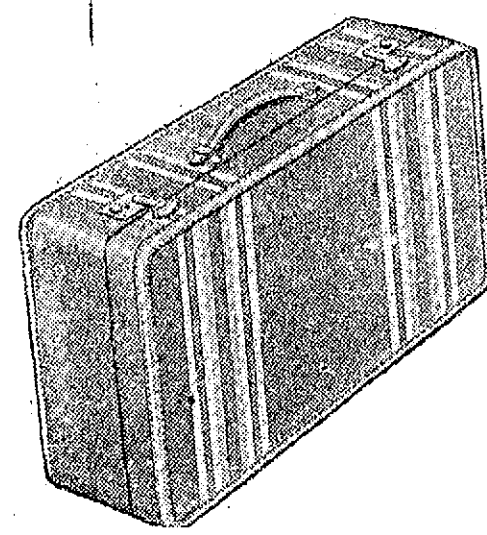
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## Give Luggage for Christmas

See the new luggage at Owen's. From small bags to lockers and two suiters.

**2.49 to 39.95**

## Get a Robe

Men's 5.98 blanket robes Special price of only

**2.88**

## LOOK! ITING

27 try outing at this special price of only

**ards 99c**

**Meals**

One laterials including of prints. Hurry!

**25c**

**4 year - 99c**

**Givensery**

There's a giving has Christmas. She'll be proud in Quaker, Cinderella morning

**51 gauge**

**denier**

**45 gauge**

**denier**

**OTSE**

**15% OFF ON ALL BETTER MATERIALS**

Visit Southwest Arkansas largest piece goods department. Everything to sew. 15% discount on all piece goods between now and Christmas.

**GIVE HER A ROBE**

Chenille, Satin, and wool. We have the size for her in the color she'll like.

**Chenille ROBES 4.50 to 7.95**

**WOOL ROBES 7.50 to 10.95**

**SPECIAL PURCHASE HOSIERY**

51 gauge hose that are slightly irregular.

**88c**

**BOX BLANKETS**

Wide satin bound, full bed size. 25% and 50% wools. Regular 7.95 values.

**5.95**

**UNDERSHITS**

Men's E & W and Haynes undershirts Special.

**2 for 1.00**

**MENS SHORTS 79c to 89c**

**Gloves**

Children like gloves and we have them.

**25c to 1.50**

**OVERALLS**

Red Ball overalls, bar tacked, triple stitched, full 8 oz., vest back and all sizes. Men's sizes.

**2.59**

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## GIVE HIM A NEW ADAM HAT

Make this a Adam Christmas. These hats are exclusive at Owen's throughout Southwest Arkansas. We have a complete stock of new styles and colors. He'll be proud of one of these new Adam hats for his Christmas.

**5.00 to 10.00**

We also have available ADAM GIFT CERTIFICATES



## SALE OF MENS SUITS

These are 100% all wool America's best fitting suits, single and double breasted styles. Values to 44.50. Here they are men... every suit in the house.

**34.95**

**Tommy Tucker BOYS SUITS**

Only seven of these and they are regular \$10.00 values. While they last only

**5.00**

**Sport Shirts**

Regular 4.95 and 5.95 sport shirts in the newest styles and colors. Christmas Special price...

**3.95**

**E & W Courtney ROBES**

Newest styles and materials that can be made into a robe. Individually boxed.

**5.95 to 12.95**

All Christmas Packages Gift Wrapped Free at Owens.

**BOYS PAJAMAS**

Quadrice pajamas for the boys that are just like dads.

**2.98**

**CHRISTMAS TIES**

We have gobs of ties. Arrows and Courtneys. You'll want several for the man in your life.

**98c and 1.50**

**CHRISTMAS SOCKS**

A man never gets too many socks. See our collection. E&W, Bachelor's Friend, Springfoot, and Gordon.

**39c to 69c pr.**

**CHILDREN'S ANKLETS**

In Gordons and Revelry These are regular 39c values. Christmas price special only

**3 pairs 1.00**

**For the House**

Don't forget the house. Canvas with wide self-edge.

**10c yard**

**UNIONS**

Heavy winter unions for Cold weather.

**1.88**

**Boys Winter UNIONS ... 1.39**

**HOUSE SLIPPERS**

Men line house shoes. We have felt, wool and leather house slippers in all sizes.

**1.98 to 3.95**

**MEN'S GLOVES**

Wool and leather gloves for the man on your list.

**98c to 3.95**

**Khaki Pants**

First quality genuine army cloth material. The finest in army pants. Regular 5.50 values. Christmas Special

**4.77**



## Give Him a Pair of These DRESS PANTS

We have reduced these dress pants and be sure and see these values.

You Save **25% to 50%** on Each Pair

**Alterations Free**

**SPORT COATS**

Only 13 of these sport coats that are values to 22.50. Sale price only

**9.95**

**Boys Sport Coats 1/2 PRICE**

**9-4 Brown Sheeting special 88c yd.**

Regular 1.29 value.

**PLAID SHIRTS**

Men's plaid shirts that will make ideal Christmas Gifts.

**2.98 SHIRTS 2.50 SHIRTS**

**2.50 1.98**

**Double Blankets**

Regular 4.95 Values

**3.95**

**5% WOOL**

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